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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF-ALIGNED ISOLATION TRENCH

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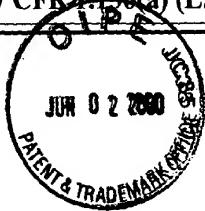
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2000 (the "Office Action"), the
Applicants submit this Amendment A and response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 18, 24-26, 28, 29, 35, 38, and 41-43 as follows:

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